



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Merril et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/659,711
Filed	:	September 11, 2003
For	:	ANTIBACTERIAL THERAPY WITH BACTERIOPHAGE GENOTYPICALLY MODIFIED BY GENETIC ENGINEERING TO DELAY INACTIVATION BY THE HOST DEFENSE SYSTEM
Examiner	:	Snyder, Stuart
Group Art Unit	:	1648

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.